

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Zuber et al.

Title: FAIL-SAFE TRANSMISSION OF MULTIPLE INDEPENDENT
LEVELS OF SECURITY USING STANDARD DATA BUSSES
APPARATUS AND METHOD

Appl. No.: 10/643,451

Appl. Filing Date: 08/19/2003

Examiner: Gee, Jason Kai Yin

Art Unit: 2434

Conf. No.: 4397

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission **required** under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on June 16, 2009.
- ☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ___ but not considered.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on ___.
- ☐ Other ___.

b. Enclosed are:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

| | Claims as Amended | Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate | Fee Totals |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| RCE Fee 1.17(e): | | | | \$810.00 | = \$810.00 |
| Total Claims: | 14 | - 20 | = 0 | x \$52.00 | = \$0.00 |
| Independents | 3 | - 4 | = 0 | x \$220.00 | = \$0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | | + \$390.00 | = \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: | | | | | = \$810.00 |

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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|---------------------------------|---|------------|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$130.00 | 0 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$490.00 | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$1,110.00 | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,730.00 | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$2,350.00 | | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL: | | | | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: - | | | | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL | | | | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | | | \$810.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | | | \$810.00 |

Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-1722 in the amount of \$810.00.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date July 16, 2009

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